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Coast Guard cutter to change command at Guantanamo

MC2 Leona Mynes
Gazette Editor

A Coast Guard Cutter will change command aboard Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, June 12.

U.S. Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) Gallatin (WHEC 721)'s commanding officer, Coast Guard Capt. John T. Davis, will be relieved by Coast Guard Capt. Caleb Corson during the ceremony.

Coast Guard vessels complete extensive operations in the Caribbean Sea, including migrant operations and counter-narcoterrorism. Coast Guard ships visit Guantanamo Bay and take on fuel and stores and provide Coast Guardsmen with a liberty port.

Gallatin is homeported in Charleston, S.C.



USCGC Gallatin. Robert Livingston. ca. 2007.



MASTER-AT-ARMS 2ND CLASS Adam Peterman

■ **Job/department:** Patrolman with Naval Security Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

■ **Age:** 26

■ **Hometown:** Lakeland, Fla.

■ **Motto:** "Do it right the first time; life is much easier that way."

■ **Goal:** To go as far as the Navy allows me.

■ **Favorite TV show:** "Bored to Death."

■ **Favorite hobby:** Diving

■ **Favorite movie:** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off."

■ **Favorite book:** "A Salty Piece of Land"

■ **Favorite sports team:** Tampa Bay Rays

■ **Greatest passion:** My family.

■ **Currently working on:** Becoming watch commander.

■ **Greatest accomplishment:** Running Security's supply department.

■ **Musician:** "Current Swell"

■ **How the Navy has improved his life:** I gained much-needed discipline and learned what I am capable of accomplishing with hard work and dedication.

Dependent son to attend NASA Space Camp

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The dependent son of a Guantanamo Bay Sailor will fly from the base to Huntsville, Ala., for an out-of-this-world opportunity July 8.

Navy Diver 1st Class Brent Roberts' son, Tristan, an 11-year-old with aspirations to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, won the Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Space Camp Scholarship, saving the Roberts family approximately \$899 in tuition fees.

"Tristan loves science and anything adventurous," said Roberts. "He ran outside and screamed at the top of his lungs in excitement when he got the call."

Roberts said he and his wife expect Tristan to grow from this experience.

"A lot of their alumni have come away with a new respect and love for math and science and I am hoping the same for Tristan," said Roberts. "I want him to know that anybody can be a part of history and making America better if they are innovative,

adventurous and willing to work hard."

During Space Camp, Tristan will have the opportunity to experience weightlessness, use a one-sixth gravity chair simulator, build and launch a rocket, live and work in Space Camp's international space station simulator, tumble and spin in a multi-axis trainer, and experience a world without friction in a manned maneuvering unit, according to Space Camp's website, www.spacecamp.com.

The Military Child Education Coalition created the space camp scholarship to remember Bernard Curtis Brown II, son of a Navy chief petty officer, who died in the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon.

Fifteen U.S. military children throughout the world, from sixth grade to ninth grade, are chosen each year to attend NASA's space camp free of charge through the Military Child Education Coalition.

More than 500,000 children have attended NASA's Space Camp.

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CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

A simple 'thank you'



Lt. Douglas Holmes
NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, deputy command chaplain

This morning, I was sitting in my living room contemplating the day. I came to realize that everything I was thinking about was a result of all that has transpired in this country during the past 235 years. I was brought to the realization of how fortunate we are.

Being United States citizens, we have so much to be thankful for, even while on isolated duty stations like Guantanamo Bay.

Consider all that you have received and say a short prayer of thanks to God for giving our nation the Americans that have gone before and made your way of life possible.

It can be simply, "Thank you God for this day..."
"Thank you for giving me the air to breathe, the sun to shine, the water to swim, the work to keep me busy and pay the bills..."

"Thank you for my family, my friends, the colleagues and fellow workers that help keep me going..."

"Thank you for all the stuff I have, from the car I drive, to the computer that allows me to keep in touch with family and friends, to the entertainment I enjoy..."

"Thank you for the United States of America, a nation that gives me freedom and liberty to practice my faith freely..."
Amen.

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5

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'Carbon Leaf' performs at the Tiki Bar on July 4.

America turns 235

Guantanamo reflects on U.S. independence during eventful weekend

The Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson over a 17-day period in 1776, explained the convictions of men whose goal was to set a precedent of a life hand-in-hand with liberty.

These "self-evident truths" comprised philosophies and mindsets of the soon-to-be Americans in the nation's original 13 colonies. Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence appealed to the colonists' free will.

Jefferson and 55 other colonists then adorned the document with their signatures and dated it July 4, 1776.

July 4 is a day which has evolved from 56 hopeful signatures on parchment paper to a day in which more than 300 million Americans celebrate the freedoms the colonists fought for. Now, Americans gather, eat, and watch fireworks; a tangible, powerful symbol of a victory won 235 years ago.

In Guantanamo Bay, servicemembers, civilians, contractors and their families gathered at base beaches, atop its hills, and at the Tiki Bar to celebrate the contributions Jefferson and other colonists made to empower the freedom and opportunity for which the United States is known.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation held sports tournaments, provided outdoor

recreation activities and a \$5 dinner at the live music and a \$20,000 fireworks show.

The 20-minute fireworks show was preceded by the performances of alternative rock bands Carbon Leaf and Aerial Down. Two days before, a band called Something Distant also performed.

"We want to thank all of you for having us out here," said Jeff Congo, lead singer of Something Distant. "We are honored to be here on the Fourth of July."

Congo said visiting Guantanamo Bay is an experience he will remember for the rest of his life.

"This opportunity was pretty amazing for us," he explained. "We came down last year for the Fourth of July weekend and to do it again ... it's an opportunity that I'll personally tell my grandkids about."

"[These events are] just a way we can show our support for [service members] and let them have a nice, relaxing holiday," said Alana Morrison, MWR's sports coordinator.



'Aerial Down' performs at the Tiki Bar on July 4.



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To prevent drinking and driving, those out drinking can take a safe ride home. Call 84913 or 84781.

JIDC SOUVENIR SALE

Saturday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEX Atrium. (Earrings, necklaces, key chains, coffee cups, t-shirts).

ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

Held July 12 at the Fleet and Family Support Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Don't let your anger manage you. Learn ways to stay in control. Call 4141/4153 for more information.

NEW-TO-GTMO SPOUSE ORIENTATION

Learn about base resources, tour the base and meet other newly-arrived spouses. The class is July 19 at the Fleet and Family Support Center from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call 4141/4153 to sign up.

MCSFCO MOONLIGHT RUN

Marine Corps Security Force Company Guantanamo Bay is fundraising for the 236th Marine Corps Birthday Ball. On July 23, check in by 6 p.m. at Marine Hill and depart at 6:30 p.m. The run begins at the Northeast Gate and ends at Kittery Beach. Sign up at the Marine Hill White House beginning July 8, Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. First 10 to sign up will receive a free t-shirt.

LEEWARD BIKE RIDE

Marine Corps Security Force Company is fundraising for the 236th Marine Corps Birthday Ball. Ride the Leeward fenceline from MOP 20 to Leeward Ferry Landing on July 30. Transportation to and from Leeward will be provided. \$25 to sign up. First 15 to sign up will receive a free t-shirt. Begin signing up July 8th.

DERMATOLOGIST ON-ISLAND

A dermatologist will be on-island July 12-23 at Naval Hospital Guantanamo. Call the Primary Care Clinic at 72110 to receive a referral.

OUTDOOR RECREATION JULY EVENTS

- July 10 at 9 a.m. - Kayaking. Free. Register by July 9.
- July 13 at 5:30 p.m. - Hiking the Ridgeline. Free. Sign up by July 12.
- July 20 at 5 p.m. - Fishing Techniques pt. II: Bottom Fishing at the Marina.
- Half price boat rentals every Wednesday in July
- Free Kayak rentals for Active Duty every Tuesday
- Please sign up at least 24 hours in advance
- For more information or to register, call 2345.

RESUME/EMPLOYMENT APP. CLASS

Learn how to upgrade your resume and interpret employment applications. This is not Federal resume information. Class is from 9 to 11 a.m. on June 30 at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 4141 to register.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE'S REGISTRATION

The early fall session is Aug. 15 through Oct. 8. Registration begins July 4. In-seat class offerings are Beginning Algebra, College Algebra, Spanish I, and Introduction to Human Services. Hundreds of online courses are also available. Call 75555 or e-mail guantanamo@ccis.edu for details.

ELECTRONICS

13" X 8" X 6" ultimate home computer system. Plays any video/media w/ 2 TB HD, 2gb. RAM, Office 2007, DVD Super-Multi drive. \$300 Please e-mail james.gresl@med.navy.mil.

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SCSI modem with Linksys router. Includes ethernet, power and phone cables. Only \$65.

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Saturday, July 9. Villamar 13A. 10 a.m. No early birds.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Two sets of auto hid headlight bulb kits. 10k, both 9007 bulb series new in box, never used. \$50 each. Call Steve at 77795 or e-mail cubasteve2012@yahoo.com

Two baseball gloves "Rawlings". One brown, one black. \$25 each. Call 75749.

NBA official basketball and Mikasa volleyball. Like new. \$10 each. Call 75749.

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'85 Dodge RAM Charger, Black & White cammo pattern (color) for \$1,200 OBO. Call 79726 or 3479, or e-mail melwinrodriguez@yahoo.com.

'08 Trek 1000 SL road bike. Shimano Ultegra components 2 x 9 speed. Aluminum frame carbon fiber fork. In great shape. \$500. Call 79473 before 8 p.m.

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Couch set. \$50. Call Chris at 79406 or 84125.

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Coffee table, solid wood. Medium size rectangle \$20. Call 75749.

Arm chair, excl. Cond. \$10. Call 75749.

3-drawer "stack" plastic storage bins. Same height as a nighttable. \$15. Call 75749.

Baby furniture: Armoire, crib, changing table and glider. \$180. Call Alicia at 77204.

Computer desk with 3 drawers, two-tier top (bought at NEX furniture store). \$65 OBO. Call 78854.

PETS

One-year-old tabby cat. PCSing in August and can't take her with. She is great with children. Call 78854.

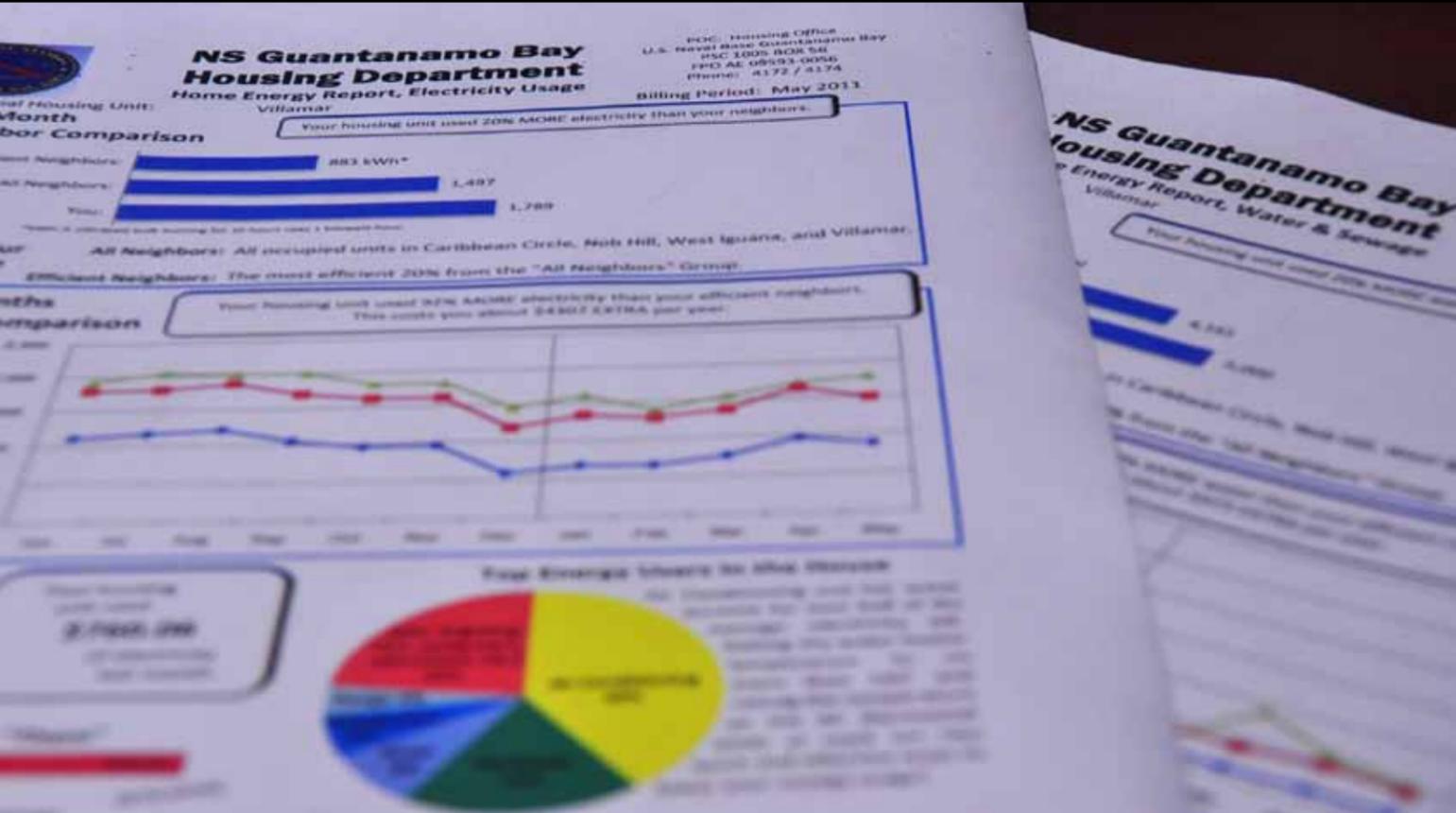
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Family housing contributes to 'green' future

MCSN Joe Koerber
 Defense Media Activity Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Family housing at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, began sending utility consumption data reports to service members, contractors and civilians residing in Guantanamo's 18 neighborhoods starting June 13.

The reports were disseminated in an effort to help Guantanamo Bay become more energy efficient by showing residents the amount of energy they consume at home.

The utility consumption data reports are mock electricity and water bills that highlight the cost of a unit's electricity at Guantanamo, which is four times more expensive than in the U.S.

"In the states, electricity costs about 10 cents per kilowatt hour," said Rudy Sammons, NS Guantanamo Bay's family housing director. "Here in Guantanamo Bay, energy costs 42 cents per kilowatt hour. It is substantially higher here."

The utility consumption data reports will help base officials set a baseline for residents' household energy consumption, cumulatively costing the base more than \$9 million per month, said Sammons.

"[The report] also gives you a breakdown of the most energy consumers in your home and, of course, air conditioning is about 40 percent," said Sammons. "You can focus on a lot of things, but if you can just turn back that thermostat just a couple degrees. I think you'll see most of your savings there."

Because Guantanamo Bay does not use local resources from its host country, any energy resources needed to support base residents must be shipped by barge from the U.S.

According to Navy Region Southeast's 2011-2013 Energy Strategy, approximately 91 percent of fuel used in the southeast region is used at Guantanamo Bay.

NS Guantanamo Bay's Public Works Department has taken steps

toward increasing the efficiency of its energy production. In addition to these steps, there are several projects planned that will save energy, such as replacing halogen lights with light-emitting diode lights and powering its new gym facilities with a solar array.

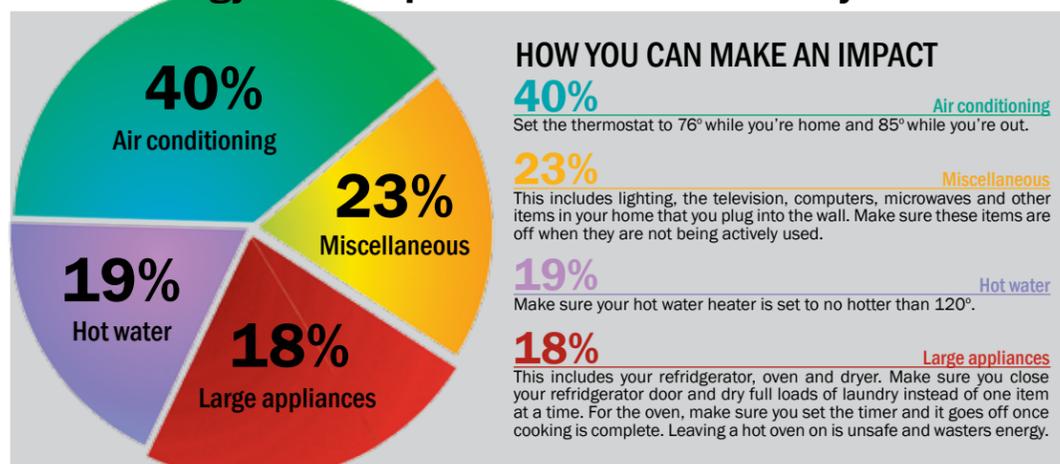
Along with these operational changes, a culture of conservation must be created among Guantanamo's residents, said Capt. Kirk R. Hibbert, NS Guantanamo Bay commanding officer and chairman for the Navy Region Southeast Team II Energy Council.

"You cannot start saving electricity and water until you know what you have been spending," said Hibbert. "With every kilowatt hour we consume here on the base, there is an associated fuel and transportation cost."

Rising fuel prices resulted in a higher cost for supporting residents and operations on Guantanamo Bay — approximately \$4 million more per year, according to Hibbert, whose priority is curbing that number by making base residents more aware of their consumption.

"Help us move toward a mindset and a culture of conservation as we start to move toward these national goals," said Hibbert.

Home Energy Consumption at Guantanamo Bay



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 ...if friends need help

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For more information on sexual assault prevention and response, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 4141/4153.

Any day in GTMO *July 4*

